

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/532,892

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: Brock II, P.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH COPPER FUSE SECTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001 please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (e.g. drawn to Invention II as defined by claims 1-7), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's acknowledgment of the priority document filed on March 22, 2000.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

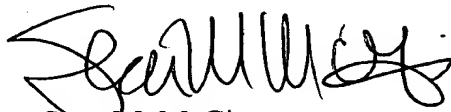
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary.
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any
overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean M. McGinn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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